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PAYMENT TO DEFUNCT NTC MILLS WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total payment made to the workers and officers of the defunct National Textile Corporation (NTC) mills during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) the number of workers and officers in NTC mills who are being paid salaries without any work during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for failure of the Government to resolve the issue even after the lapse of nearly a decade; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Details are given at Annexure.

(c): The revival scheme of NTC as per Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) approval and Government decision was to be funded through sale of surplus land and assets.Due to delay/non-receipt of requisite permission from some of the State Governments,sale of surplus land could not take place as per schedule which delayed the implementation of the revival scheme.However the revival scheme has been implemented to a great extent and NTC has been able to reduce its idle manpower considerably.So far,59,179 employees have taken voluntary retirement amounting to Rs. 2124.42 crores.

(d): According to the revival scheme approved by BIFR/Government of India, NTC is modernising 22 mills on its own and 16 mills are under revival through Joint Venture route. These measures will further reduce idle manpower in the Company.